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Usual Prices. Seats on sale at Melville's.

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## PETERS ON THE STAND.

Severe Cross-Examination by Defendant's Lawyer.

## WITNESSES FOR DEFENSE.

Full Report of the Developments of Interest in the Atkinson Forgery Case Now in Progress in West Virginia.

Glenville, W. Va., Oct. 9.—In the Atkinson trial the cross-examination of L. L. D. Peters proceeded during the morning. In consequence of the character of Peters' evidence his cross-examination by Mrs. Atkinson's attorneys was rigid. Various letters written by Mrs. Atkinson to Mr. Stalnaker after the death of Judge Camden, her former husband, were read to the jury. In these letters Mrs. Atkinson asserts that Owens had not paid for his land. These letters show date subsequent to that of the receipt.

William Wertman testified that Mrs. Atkinson, about two years ago, proposed to sell him land belonging to the Camden estate, and wrote and delivered to him receipts for purchase money, during the receipts back to a time prior to Judge Camden's death. This witness received a severe cross-examination. The defense endeavored to show that he was and is in the employ of the prosecution for the purpose of giving and limiting evidence.

S. M. Peters, one of the best known farmers in the county, gave evidence for the state tending to establish the alleged system of forgery. The defense opened with D. D. Westfall on the stand. The witness produced receipts given to him some years ago by Mrs. Atkinson which are similar to those alleged to have been forged and state the same are genuine and authorized by Judge Camden.

Samuel Harrison, cashier of the Merchants' National Bank of Clarksburg, and N. B. Nolen, ex-cashier of the Western National Bank, were examined as to the banking business of Judge Camden during his lifetime. The line of defense is not yet fully apparent.

## BARRED OUT.

Promoters of a Prize Fight Fail to Get Canadian Permission.

Buffalo, Oct. 9.—It is not probable that the McCoy-Creedon fight or any other finish fight will be brought off at Fort Erie or in any other section of Canada. For some time a party of New Yorkers have been endeavoring to secure letters patent in Montreal for the formation of the Canadian Athletic Association, its object being to give exhibitions of an athletic character, including boxing.

Such letters were issued last week by the lieutenant governor in council, but before signing the papers this clause relating to boxing exhibitions was stricken out and any attempt to bring off a fight under this charter will be severely punished.

## Stabbed by an Italian.

New York, Oct. 9.—When the American ship James Nesmith arrived at quarantine from Port Natal, South Africa, Captain Bruce reported that on Sept. 14 an Italian seaman named Jose More, who was shipped at Port Natal, stabbed Chief Mate Cronle and Sailmaker W. T. Morris. The latter was dangerously wounded. More was overpowered by the crew and placed in irons. He is supposed to have been insane. The prisoner will be handed over to United States Commissioner Powers for trial.

## He Was Not Dead.

Lyons, La., Oct. 9.—Several years ago, at Port Byron, Ills., James Baird was united in marriage to a Miss Torrance. Later they removed to Chicago and some time ago removed to this city. On Aug. 14, without warning and leaving no trace, Baird disappeared. His wife identified a man found dead as her husband, but the real Baird has just returned.

## Captured From the Fanatics.

Washington, Oct. 9.—The Brazilian legation in this city has just received an official cable from Rio de Janeiro advising that Canudos, the stronghold of the religious fanatics in the interior of the state of Bahia, has been captured by the forces of the federal government, and that Antonio Conselheiro, the chief of the fanatics, is dead.

## She Was Tired of Life.

Chicago, Oct. 9.—Lying in a clump of tall weeds, with a revolver by her side and a bullet hole in her left temple, the body of a young woman supposed to be Jennie Oates, 20, was found by Officer Schmandt of the South Chicago police station, at a point midway between Eighth and Ninth avenue, on Ninety-ninth street.

## May Go Home to Vote.

Washington, Oct. 9.—President McKinley probably will go to Canton to vote at the November election. His trip has not been fully arranged, but he has been asked to visit several places in the vicinity while in Ohio, and these invitations may be accepted if the president can spare the time.

## An Outrigger Hanged.

Omaha, Oct. 9.—George Morgan was hanged here for the murder of Ida Gaskill in November, 1895. He died

protecting his innocence. His victim was but 11 years old and had been outraged and choked to death. Evidence against Morgan was mainly circumstantial but was very conclusive.

## Won by Moth.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 9.—The wrestling match between Charles Moth and Colonel J. H. McLaughlin was won by Moth, who secured three falls to McLaughlin's one.

## ALLPORT RIDDLED.

Professor Dorsey Contradicts Statements of the Expert For Defense.

Chicago, Oct. 9.—The evidence of the prosecution in the trial of Adolph L. Luegert is now before the jury. The state rested its case during the afternoon. The closing testimony was of the same impeaching character that marked the evidence of the preceding day.

Professor George Dorsey had his innings during the afternoon session of court, and he made matters unpleasantly warm for Dr. Allport. Professor Dorsey could have talked for hours upon the subject of osteology. He was armed with startling facts concerning bones, but the prosecution confined the young osteological expert to matters tending to counteract and Allport, the chief expert of the defense.

Professor Dorsey called attention to the fact that during his examination Dr. Allport had identified the femur of a gorilla as that of a man, that he had identified a human femur as a hog's femur; had declared that the sesamoid of a buffalo was the patella of a dog, and had given it as his opinion that a piece of the temporal bone of a shepherd dog was the temporal of a monkey. Dr. Allport listened to this evidence with a half incredulous smile playing upon his lips. But the evidence was not productive of anything bordering upon mirth with the attorneys for the defense. Ex-Judge Vincent cross examined the witness briefly without material benefit and let him go.

Then Judge Arthur H. Chetlain was called to the stand to add the finishing touch to the impeachment of Mary Stiemmerling. When this young woman was first arrested and charged with a guilty knowledge of the disappearance of Mrs. Luegert, her attorneys applied to Judge Chetlain for a writ of habeas corpus. Judge Chetlain, sitting in chambers, had Mary Stiemmerling brought before him and questioned her.

His honor testified that she told him that she had not made the application for release, but that her lawyer, Arnold Tripp had done so, and had set up the charges in the petition. She told Judge Chetlain she had not been mistreated at the police station, and that she had gone to the East Chicago avenue police station voluntarily, and was willing to return there, as she knew she would soon be discharged, because she had done nothing wrong. Owing to this state of facts, Judge Chetlain dismissed the petition, and the young woman returned to the police station.

This evidence demolished the story of Mary Stiemmerling, who declared, while on the witness stand, that she hands of Inspector Schaak, Captain Schuetzler and other policemen. Angelica Schrader, a nurse, who was a member of Luegert's household for three months, said that the missing woman was a most affectionate mother.

A sensation was created in the court room when a woman attired in mourning garb ascended to the witness stand and held up her hand to be sworn. Tears were in her eyes as she sank into the witness chair.

The woman was Mrs. Wilhelmina Miller, a sister of Mrs. Luegert. So firmly impressed is she that Mrs. Luegert is dead that she some weeks ago donned a garb of mourning in memory of her sister. Mrs. Miller testified while her brimming eyes were fixed upon the face of Luegert. The big sausage maker returned the gaze of his sister-in-law coolly. Mrs. Miller told of the kindly disposition of her sister, and asserted that no mother was ever more patient or more kind to her children. Fred Miller, nephew of Luegert, and Diedrich Bicknese, a brother of Mrs. Luegert, testified to having been frequent visitors to the home of the Luegerts, and to the kindness they had witnessed Mrs. Luegert bestow upon her children. This evidence was called out to combat and impeach the evidence of Mary Stiemmerling and Mrs. Mary Charles, who testified that Mrs. Luegert treated her children cruelly. With this evidence the state rested.

Judge Tutthill at once adjourned court until Monday morning and hurried away to catch a train for Nashville, Tenn.

## Princeton Players Win.

New Haven, Oct. 9.—The finals in the intercollegiate tennis tournament were played on the New Haven Lawn Tennis club grounds and were won by S. G. Thomson of Princeton. He met J. D. Forbes of Harvard in the best play of the tournament. A five-set match was necessary to decide the championship. Forbes was not in his usual physical form. Thomson played cautiously and should have won three straight sets.

## WEYLER WILL SUBMIT

To His Removal From Command Without a Word.

## RECALLED BY THE CABINET.

Captain General Blanco Announced as the Successor of the Commander and Will Proceed to Cuba Immediately.

Havana, Oct. 9.—General Weyler gave an emphatic and absolute denial to the reports that he would resist removal from his command in Cuba, and in certain contingencies might espouse the Carlist cause.

He said, according to the official account: "My principles and my military record are firm guarantees that I will never oppose the constituted government, whatever it may be. I never have put obstacles in the way of the government, and I never shall. I have always obeyed orders, and I always shall. So far as popular demonstrations go, I except them only as expressions of approval of my military policy and as tokens of personal sympathy."

The merchants of the island, according to the official accounts, continue to send cable messages to Senor Sagasta expressing their approval of General Weyler's campaign, and their entire confidence in him.

Madame Ana Milan de Bondon, who has been in charge of the New hall, at the Casa de Recogidas, where Senorita Evangelina Cossio was confined, and in whose house, in San Rafael street, the police several months ago found trunks containing dynamite and cartridges, is one of the four employees, who, with the jailor, have been arrested and confined incommunicado, pending the result of the inquiry being made into the circumstances of the escape of Senorita Cossio.

## SPANISH CABINET

Decides to Recall Captain General Weyler at Once.

Madrid, Oct. 9.—The cabinet has decided upon the immediate recall of Captain General Weyler from Cuba. A decree was issued appointing Captain General Blanco Arenas, Marquis of Pena-Plata, governor general of the island. The queen regent has signed the decree.

According to El Heraldo 20,000 reinforcements will accompany General Blanco to Cuba.

In the course of the cable message sent by Captain General Weyler to Premier Sagasta, placing his post in Cuba at the disposal of the government, he said:

"If the functions with which the government has entrusted me had been merely those of governor general of Cuba I should have hastened to resign. But the twofold character of my mission and my duty as commander-in-chief in the face of the enemy prevent my tendering a resignation."

"Nevertheless, although I can rely upon the absolute unconditional support of the Autonomist and Constitutional parties, as well as upon public opinion, this would be insufficient without the confidence of the government, now more than ever necessary to me after the censure of which I have been made the object by the members and journals of the Liberal party and by public opinion in the United States, which latter is largely influenced by the former. This confidence would be necessary to enable me to put an end to the war, which has already been virtually concluded from our lines at Jucaro to Cape Antonio."

Senor Sagasta replied: "I thank you for your explanation and value your frankness. I wish to assure you that the government recognizes your services and values them as they deserve, but it thinks a change of policy, in order to succeed, requires that the authorities should be at one with the ministry."

## Handsome Church Burned.

Lafayette, Ind., Oct. 9.—Fire destroyed the new Second Presbyterian church here, the loss being almost total, insurance but \$15,000. A bon fire in an alley set fire to a small barn, the church catching by communication. This church is but three years old and cost \$75,000. It was the handsomest in the city.

## Death of Ex-Senator McPherson.

New York, Oct. 9.—John Rodrick McPherson, one time Democratic leader in New Jersey and United States senator from that state from 1877 until 1885, died at Taylor's hotel in Jersey City. Mr. McPherson had been staying at his hotel for over a month. He had not been well for some time, being sick with intestinal troubles.

## Cecil Rhodes Ill.

Cape Town, Oct. 9.—Cecil Rhodes, the former premier of Cape Colony, is seriously ill at Inanga.

## The Weather.

For West Virginia—Fair and cooler, winds shifting to northwesterly.  
For Ohio—Fair and cooler; local showers on the lakes; brisk to high northwesterly winds, diminishing in force.  
For Indiana—Fair and cooler; fresh and brisk northerly winds.

## NOT ONE CENT.

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stock for the Defiance line had already been contracted for and was ready to be placed on the road with out delay, just as soon as the line could be completed. He detailed his and Mr. Faurot's experience with capitalists in New York, telling how by reason of the condition of times they were refused money by each and every firm, but found one and all willing and anxious to either buy the road's bonds or advance 60 per cent on them just as soon as the road should be completed. He dwelt at some lengths upon the advantageous prospects of the road, which, when connected with the B. & O. at Defiance and the Norfolk & Western at Columbus, he claimed would give a line slightly shorter into Chicago, and 175 miles shorter to tide water of the Atlantic seaboard at Norfolk, W. Va. He stated that he had built 6,000 miles of railroad during his life as a railroad builder, and could conscientiously say that he had never seen a new road with prospects that were brighter than those of Mr. Faurot's project.

## ONLY TEMPORARY AID.

Col. Boone stated that the citizens would like to hear an address from Mr. Faurot, and the latter promptly responded and was greeted with applause. Mr. Faurot said he knew that to the people of Lima the O. L. & M. project had become a chestnut and that it was to him, but the time had come when the road must be built or laid down, or, in other words, the project must be carried out at once or abandoned. He recited a few of the adventures which he had encountered in trying to build the road, how, with the work in the hands of others, the "sap" had been drawn from the road, but added that he was now in charge of the reins and that he was here to stay. With some ready money he said he could finish the line between here and Defiance at a cost of about \$25,000, and could float \$600,000 worth of bonds just as soon as the Defiance line could be completed. He could then redeem the \$100,000 mortgage and have a surplus left. Mr. Faurot said the Lima people had paid quite liberally to get other railroads to come to this city and that he had talked in more than one railroad meeting and had gone down in his own pocket and now he was here asking for some assistance himself. He wanted to know whether or not the people of Lima wanted the road, and if so would they renew the notes given when the project originated? He

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said he was not begging for money and would never ask the payment of a farthing on the notes if he could get money enough out of the bond issue to get onto his feet. He said that he only wanted the credit of his friends and citizens and the notes could be banked and money enough advanced to put the road into operation.

Brief addresses were made by F. W. Holmes and by several gentlemen who were present from Waynesfield and Kalida, after which, upon motion by D. J. Cable, the chairman was instructed to appoint an executive committee, including himself as a member. The committee is authorized to appoint sub-committees, if necessary, and proceed with the work necessary to furnish the aid Mr. Faurot asks. The committee is composed of the following citizens: O. F. Donze, Gus Kalb, I. T. Moore, J. O. Oiler, Thomas Duffield, Dr. J. B. Vail, F. W. Holmes, Simon Spellacy, A. A. Kreps, C. F. Metheany and W. K. Boone.

## Democratic Meeting

There will be a Democratic meeting at the assembly room of the Court House, on Monday evening, October 11, at 7:30 o'clock. Good speakers will be in attendance to address the meeting.

## Lawlor Estate Debtors.

All persons who are indebted to the estate of the late Henry J. Lawlor are requested to call at the office of the Citizens Loan and Building Company, in the O'Connor block, and pay the same at once.

3-10 Rev. A. E. MANNING, Admr.

## A FEATHERBONE DEMONSTRATION

Do you want to know all about Featherbone?  
Do you want to bone your Waist faultlessly?  
If so you are invited to meet

**MISS M. A. MCGARVEY,**  
OF NEW YORK CITY,

Representing the Warren Featherbone Co., who will give a thorough demonstration of Featherbone and its usefulness at our store for

One Week, Beginning Monday, October 11th

Miss McGarvey will teach the art of boning a Waist perfectly free of charge. Ladies having Waists to bone are particularly requested to bring them.

Featherbone

Dressmakers, seamstresses, and all who are interested in sewing will find it to their advantage to attend this demonstration.

**Feldmann & Co.**  
213 N. MAIN ST.

Much enthusiasm is manifested in the line of Ladies' Fall Waists we're showing. Flanne, Cashmere, Luster, Velvet, Corduroy and Silk materials are among them, in plain colors and dressy plaids. Prices are 98c to \$8.50.















# DEMOCRATIC MEETING!

—AT THE—  
**ASSEMBLY ROOM.**  
Monday Evening, Oct. 11th,  
At 7:30 O'clock, to be Addressed by

**BYRON A. ROLOSON, of Delphos,**  
**HON. WM. RUSSLER, of Nume,**  
**and C. H. ADKINS, of Lima.**

Everybody turn out and hear these gentlemen discuss the issues of the campaign. They are all fluent, eloquent speakers, thoroughly equipped to deliver addresses that will enlighten and instruct the people.

## USIASTIC MEETING

The Allen County Democratic Club Last Night

Hand Delivered an Able and

Argument—Democratic Predicted This Fall

Allen County Democratic

last evening in the assembly

of the court house, and held

sting and enthusiastic meet-

ing election of officers was the

new before the club. All

re were re-elected with the

of secretary Young, who

d that on account of busi-

ness would be impossible for

him longer as secretary, and

the club for the honor they

conferred upon him. At-

city was then chosen secre-

ary of Mr. Young.

Mr. Young then thanked the

club for being thrice chosen as

of the club, and predicted

on of the Democratic ticket.

Mr. Prophet then an-

noted that Mr. Hoagland would

be meeting.

ness was a forcible one and

with convincing argu-

ment. He showed the impor-

tance of the election and that

the only way to realize the

all the voters of the nation

eyes on Ohio and were

for the results. To elect a

in governor and to return

to the United States sec-

only be an endorsement of

corruption. The election

as the most important held

in this fall.

Mr. Hoagland said that last fall

he had no reason to doubt

that the subject should

be. His arguments on the

election were logical and

very frequently were en-

thusiastically applauded. He

showed that the claim of

the fact that there was only

one man in the city who

was a false and deceiv-

## The Juniors' Open House Was Inter-

esting.

This morning at 9:30 the many

beginners of the junior class

was an unusual sight. The

corrective exercises, games,

graded work, and a phono-

graph entertainment by Cam-

eron and Basinger, included

the gymnasium activities, with

showers and a swim for a

climax.

Next Tuesday, at 4 o'clock,

the opening proper will take

place. Parents, send your

boys then, or at any time

before the new year.

**PUBLIC RECEPTION**

In Honor of Prof. S. P. Long, the New

President of Lima College.

An Elaborate Programme Being

Arranged for the Event—The General

Public Invited.

The trustees of Lima College are

making arrangements for a

public reception, to be held on

Tuesday evening of next week,

in honor of Prof. S. P. Long,

the newly elected president

of the institution.

Professor Long is a man of

strong personality, high schol-

arship, and of commanding

abilities, and the trustees

are anxious that the people

of the city should have an

early opportunity of making

his acquaintance. They have,

therefore, invited him to

deliver an address next Tues-

day evening, at Market Street

Presbyterian Church, the use

of which was kindly

tendered them for that

purpose. An elaborate pro-

gramme is being prepared,

which will include several

short speeches by prominent

citizens and music by the

Choral Society, as well as

the address of president

## LIMA COLLEGE.

An Educational Institution to be Proud of.

### A VIEW OF THE BUILDING,

showing the Elevations Toward the South and East—A Prosperous Era now Opening for This Most Excellent Institution.

The Lutheran, of Philadelphia, in its last edition publishes an excellent picture of Lima College, of which the following is a reduced view and accompanies the picture with the following comment:



Here is a picture of the building

It stands on a plot of ten acres in

the northwestern section of the

city of Lima, commanding a fine

view of the city and the country

around, and itself affording a spec-

tacle of which any town could be

proud. Your readers who have seen

Muhlenberg College at Allentown

and Thiel College in Greenville,

or even pictures of those build-

ings, will certainly admit that

there is something superior to

both in appearance, and if an

introduction were made, the

Lima building would be found

equally superior in its adapta-

tion for college purposes. It is

hoped that one of the western

synods of the General Council

will become its sponsor and

make it a preliminary to the

Chicago Seminary. At present

it is under the management of

the 'Lima Lutheran Educational

Association.'

In this connection it is ap-

propriate to say that a new

impetus has been given to

Lima College this season

and the fall term starts out

with over one hundred stud-

ents in all departments. Some

new blood has been infused

into it and if our people

will continue to give this

excellent institution the sub-

stantial encouragement it

merits, it will only be a

matter of a short time until

it will become one of the

strong educational institutions

of the country. (Lima Times)

**MUCH INTEREST.**

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that used by the Barber Co. Other

members, he stated, spoke of

the investigation that had been

made. The vote on the award

was 10 to 2 in favor of the

Columbia Construction Company.

The Columbia Co. secured a

## RIGHT BRISKLY.

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emblem (needle and thread), with dainty work in hand will begin their season's work, concluding, as most of women's meetings do, with a dainty lunch.

Mrs. J. A. Woods entertained forty young people last evening in compliment to her guests, Miss Helen Hall and Miss Moore, of Brazil, and Mrs. Satterthwaite's guests, the Misses McCauley, of Detroit.

The Federation of Women's Clubs will be held this year at Piqua, Oct. 28th and 29th, and will be attended by women from all over the State.

The Sappho Club opened their seventh season with a recital at the pleasant home of Mrs. Alex. McDonnell, of west North street. Much interest in the club was shown by the full attendance, but three members being absent. The new programmes were scanned closely with much interest and pleasure, and the programme for the day was carried out from beginning to end.

Lima people will be interested in the welfare of the new son who arrived at the home of Mayor Jones, of Toledo, this week. His name is Mason Beach Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Deakin and children went to Bluffton yesterday for the purpose of gathering a supply of various kinds of nuts for this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mackenzie entertained a few friends on Monday evening in honor of their sister, Mrs. Oliver Finch, of Florida, and of Dr. and Mrs. H. Jacobs, of Akron. What was the diversion of the evening.

Yesterday the pretty village of Bluffton was the scene of an old time all day party at the home of Mrs. N. W. Cunningham, who right royally entertained guests from Toledo, Lafayette, Bluffton and Lima. Those representing our town were Mesdames Martha J. Ballard, R. W. Thrift, Wm. R. Mehahey, O. W. Bell, J. O. Obier, E. H. Mitchell, E. T. Mitchell, J. N. Hutchinson, J. Rump, W. W. Butler, Oliver Finch, Wm. Mackenzie, and Misses Della Paine, Belle Mackenzie and Mable Thrift. These ladies returned home in the four-thirty train.

The Delmonico Club will meet with Miss Louise Grafton, of south west street, next Wednesday at four o'clock, for a social time and dainty tea.

The Harmonica Club will give a recital at the home of the Misses Holland, of west High street, next Wednesday evening. Each member is privileged to take one guest to each of the series of evening recitals they expect to have during this winter.

One of the events next week will be the Kohmer-Sullivan wedding at St. Rose church, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moulton gave an informal little company on Wednesday evening, honoring Misses Hall and Moore, of Brazil, Lud, and the Misses McCauley, of Detroit. Music and dancing followed the dainty refreshments served.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Collins have returned from a week's fishing and camping at Lake View.

The Oyster Club held their first meeting for this autumn at the home of Mrs. Prather of west Spring street, last evening. Work was laid aside and the women had a good social time planning for an outing in the form of a nutting party next Thursday. Refreshments were then enjoyed.

The dinner given by Judge and Mrs. Robb, of west Market street, on Tuesday evening, was an admirably arranged affair of five courses and the

## The Coming Man.

Have you got any youngsters wearing Knee Pants in your household?

Do you know that our Boys' Department is

full of new suits for these future Presidents?

That you can come into that Boys' Department and pick up a dollar or two very easily?

That you never saw a handsomer line of Boys' Clothing in your life than you can see at

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### WANTED

FOR RENT—43 acre farm adjoining West Lima all cleared. For cash rental. Apply to N. L. Michael.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 5 ft. Apply at once at 706 south Main street.

FOR SALE—A stove in good condition and very little. Can burn coal, wood or gas. Gas burner and flue in place. Included. Will sell cheap. Inquire at 41 west spring.

FORTUNE TELLING—If you wish to know your past, present and future call at 422 north McDonald street, Lima, O. third door north of Wayne, on east side of street. Reading fr. 12 to 10 p. m. and from 6 p. m. to 10 p. m. Price, 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

WANTED CLOTHING—Highest price paid for all kinds of men's second hand clothing. Money loaned on personal property, watches, bicycles and all kinds of musical instruments. Bargains in second hand goods. 111 east Wayne street, Lawlor Block. 9-1-17



ELY'S CREAM BALM is a positive cure. Apply to the nostrils. It is quickly absorbed. 50 cents a tin. Get it by mail; samples 10c. by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 66 Warren St., New York City.

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### Hair Watch Chains.

Switches and wigs made to order. First class work guaranteed. 13-14 PH ALBERT, Hairdresser.

### Meeting at Harrod

C. H. Adkins will address the people of Harrod on the political issues on Saturday evening, Oct. 16th, at 7:30 o'clock. C. H.

# Children's ... Shoes.

A NEW LINE THAT

WILL  
SHIELD  
The Feet  
The Pocketbook  
The Patience  
The Health

THEY ARE:

## School Shoes, Dress Shoes and Play Shoes

Just the kind of Shoes that will help reduce your Shoe bills. Remember the make and that you can always find them at

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## ONLY HIMSELF TO BLAME.

There Was No Need of His Plunging So Deeply into the Matter.

Miss Pinkerly—Are you interested in charity, Mr. Tutter?

Tutter (who knows that she is and suspects a possible donation)—Well, Miss Pinkerly, that depends. Some forms of charity are excellent. Others are misdirected.

Miss Pinkerly—Yes. I suppose that's so. You know we are going to give a little entertainment at the church.

Tutter—Oh, yes. Something for the children, I suppose. Do you know, Miss Pinkerly, I haven't much faith in that sort of thing. Now, if it were nearer home.

Miss Pinkerly—But it is nearer home. It's just for the poor children of the neighborhood.

Tutter (seeing no escape)—Well, that's better. I approve of that. Of course I'll take a ticket. Awfully glad.

Miss Pinkerly—Oh, that is so kind of you.

Tutter—Not at all. Tell me, what sort of an entertainment is it going to be?

Miss Pinkerly—Oh, just a simple little affair. We thought it best, you know, to have everything as simple as possible. There will be refreshments, of course, but they will all be donated, and then we propose to have some sort of amateur play—possibly a farce.

Tutter—Oh, I see. Well, it's a worthy object. I believe in that sort of thing. Have you sold many tickets?

Miss Pinkerly—Not so many as I hoped to. Still there is some time yet.

Tutter—Put me down for two tickets.

Miss Pinkerly—Now, Mr. Tutter, you are really too generous. You must consider your own pocketbook a little.

Tutter—Don't say a word. A simple, inexpensive little entertainment like this, with such a worthy object in view, ought to be encouraged. By Jove, the more I think of it the better I like the idea. Charity begins at home. It's a good thing, Miss Clara. I'm not satisfied. Let me have four tickets. No, make it a half dozen.

Miss Pinkerly—Now, Mr. Tutter, really—

Tutter—Don't say another word. I insist upon it. Where are the tickets? Have you got them here? I'll take them at once.

Miss Pinkerly—Oh, yes! Here they are.

Tutter—Good! Now, how much did you say they were apiece?

Miss Pinkerly—Only \$5, Mr. Tutter!

Harper's Bazar.

Evolution of the Educational Ideal.

Let us place ourselves apart from the tumult which rages on both sides, and, closing our ears, question ourselves.

Whether a new educational ideal may be evolved from this strife of contending factions and what the general character of this ideal would be. If we assume that the three features which I have mentioned may be combined, we should have a popular, realistic, individualistic ideal of education—popular, not exclusive or aristocratic in the narrower sense of the word; national, not foreign or international, but rather the result of an evolution from the national life itself; realistic, characterized by strength and action and not by mere thought and aesthetic sentiment; individualistic, i. e., aiming at the development of the individual and not at the establishment of dull uniformity; not democratic, therefore, if this word implies a general reduction to a dead level, but rather aristocratic, in the sense of an individual, not a class, aristocracy.

It would be presumptuous at the present day to state that the concrete form of such an educational ideal would be I wish to say, however, that the society corresponding to the above ideal would be that of an aristocracy of mind. Is this the type toward which we are tending? Is the aristocracy of birth and wealth to be supplanted by the aristocracy of personal worth and merit? This has been the philosopher's dream from the day of Plato's "Republic" to the present hour. It is the tendency of nature. It would be the aristocracy of nature to have every individual stand independently upon his own personal merit and not upon the achievements of his father.—Professor Paulsen in Forum.

Shot at Two Stars.

Bob Cunningham and two companions went out hunting near Palaski. Cools can be found only at night, and they are usually seen near a cornfield. The trio, with their dogs, had wandered about half the night, when Bob suddenly pulled up with "Hut! I see a big one." He became afflicted with a touch of the back fever and danced about in a strange and weird manner. "Do you see his eyes?" he asked. "I'm going to shoot."

The gun went off and Bob said, with many an adjective, "I've missed him." He loaded up again and blazed away, and still he declared he saw the eyes. None of the other parties could see the first symptom of eyes, neither could they hear Mr. Coo's rustling among the trees. Bob declared that he could, and he shot once more, but the "eyes" were still there.

He is a pretty good shot, and firing three times at so large an animal as a coon made him think, so he walked over to the tree where he saw the coon and took a good look, and then discovered that he had been shooting at two stars that were peeping from between the limbs of the tree.—New Castle Courant-Guardian.

Heating Janus' Best Record.

"No, sir," said the rural voter "I wouldn't trust that politician under no circumstances."

"Why not?"

"You've heard about how he order be ware of a two faced man?"

"Yes."

"Well, after seeing all the different pictures of him in the newspapers, I've come to the conclusion that he's a 17 faced man at the lowest calculation."—Washington Star.

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**Kid Gloves**  
**TO-NIGHT!**  
**Metellus Thomson**  
**DRY GOODS CO'S**  
**New Store.**

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Blankets for 39 cents a pair.  
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We show an extensive line. We have a large size Comfort for 50 cents.  
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Prices up to \$3.50 and every one of them a big special value.

**Our Underwear is The Best in Lima.**

Many special values being shown among them  
Women's wool ribbed Vests and Drawers for 22 cents.  
Women's Union Suits for 50 cents.  
Misses' Union Suits for 25 cents.  
Ladies' all wool Black Tights for 59 cents  
Men's Heavy fleeced Underwear for 50 cents

**Buy Dry Goods**  
**—AT—**  
**METELLUS THOMSON'S**  
**NEW STORE.**

**A TIE VOTE.**

The County Board of Elections Could Not Decide

**WHICH REPUBLICAN TICKET**

Should Be Placed on the Ballot—Vernier Declared the Farmer Convention was Without any Legal Authority.

The County Board of Supervisors of Elections met this morning, with all members present except Mr. Mowen, and transacted considerable business.

The petition of the People's party for a senatorial ticket to be placed on the official ballot was received and filed, as was also their petition for a county ticket. The petition of the Liberty party, with the required number of signatures, was also filed, asking that their county ticket have a place on the official ballot. All three petitions bore the required number of signatures and will be placed on the ballot. The question as to which Republican ticket should appear on the ballot occupied the attention of the board for some time and as the opinion was evenly divided the matter will be referred to the secretary of state for a decision.

When the question first came up Mr. Sunderland moved to refer it to the secretary of state. Mr. Vernier hastily seconded the motion, no doubt feeling confident that he knew how that state official would rule on the matter. Mr. Farmer then moved the opinion that such a motion was out of order, as it had not yet been determined whether or not the question could be settled by the county supervisors. The chair ruled the motion out of order.

Mr. Halliwell was present and addressed the board for a few minutes and quoted the law to show that the Warren Clark or Foraker ticket should be placed on the ballot. He said that their nominations had been filed with the board on the 19th of August and that no protest had been filed within five days afterward. He cited the law which provides that any nominations certified to the board shall be accepted unless protests are filed within five days after the nominations. The Bumbaugh ticket was filed Sept. 8th and almost immediately protests were also filed. He declared that it was only a question of law and that the board could not do other than receive the Warren Clark ticket and place it on the ballot.

Mr. Vernier thought differently and moved that the Bumbaugh ticket be placed on the ballot. He evidently had but little sympathy for the oppressed Foraker people in their many defeats of late and said that the Hall convention was the only legal one and that the other convention was held or called without legal authority. The vote on the motion resulted in a tie.

Mr. Farmer then insisted that nothing could be done but accept the "Warren Clark," or Farmer ticket, and made a motion to that effect. The vote was taken and resulted the same as on the other motion. It was evident no decision could be arrived at by the board and it was decided to refer the matter to the secretary of state to decide which ticket should be placed on the ballot.

The records of the case will be sent to the secretary of state and the matter left to his decision.

**OHIO'S NEXT GOVERNOR**

Arrived in the City Late Last Night—Tendered a Royal Reception at Ottawa

Honorable Horace L. Chapman arrived in this city last night at 10 o'clock and remained in the city a couple of hours. He was at Ottawa yesterday as a guest at the Putnam county fair. He made no address, but was there merely to meet his fellow citizens and with them enjoy the day's amusements. He was most hospitably received and royally entertained while in that city. In the evening he left over the D. & L. N. for this place. He came down from Ottawa on the train with W. B. Rich, and when they arrived in this city they were driven to King's, where they had supper. Several friends of the next governor called upon him and were assured that the prospects of Democratic victory next month were becoming brighter every day. Mr. Chapman left over the O. & E. last night for Columbus, where he meets with the state executive committee to-day.

**TALES OF THE TOWN.**

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Flynn, of east Second street, a daughter.

The Webster Giants will play a team organized by Jack Murray at Faurer's ball park to-morrow.

Rev. A. O. Goebel, superintendent of the Hope of Israel movement in New York City, will speak in the Main Hall next Monday at 2 p. m. and 7 p. m.

Indianapolis Brewing Co.'s Cream Ale sold by E. Humston at 50 per bottle. Price.

**MUCH INTEREST**

Being Manifested in the Injunction Suit.

**CITY COUNCILMEN TESTIFY.**

A Former Engineer for the Barber Company Testifies as to the Merits of the Asphalt Used by the Columbia Company.

Judge Mooney at half past 1 o'clock this afternoon resumed the hearing of the injunction case of J. W. Van Dyke against mayor Baxter, restraining him from signing the contract with the Columbia Construction Co. to pave west Market street.

The city engineer and several members of the council were called as witnesses by the defense to show that they had made a proper investigation of the sample of the different kinds of asphalt submitted before the contract had been awarded.

The case is creating considerable interest and quite a large number of citizens were present this afternoon at the hearing.

**YESTERDAY AFTERNOON'S PROCEEDINGS.**

In some places the surface had to be cleaned; in others it was not necessary. The excavation was about 75 feet wide. There was no difference in the color of the lake and that of the land asphalt pitch. In the refining process the material is placed in a large still holding 50 tons. This is heated for six days and the sticks, vegetable and mineral matter is separated from it. In the lake pitch vegetable and organic matter is also freely found, even huge trees being brought to the surface. For the past twenty years, he said, he had been connected with an asphalt paving company. The houses and building built on the asphalt in La Brea moved with the pitch, and the land pitch had a general movement toward the sea. Sand and powdered limestone, petroleum residuum are added to the refined matter to make asphalt cement. The Columbia Construction Co. has pavements in Syracuse, and those Syracuse pavements were as good and equal to any that were made from the pitch lake asphalt. He has used lake pitch in paving and the streets on which that was used were not all a success. He at present is laying a pavement in Scranton, Pa. The success of a pavement depends greatly on the formula used in the compound and the manner in which the pavement is laid.

He exhibited a specimen of inferior asphalt paving, taken from a street in Scranton, Pa. The paving was laid by the Barber company in 1895. It was his opinion that no asphalt pitch was used in its binder, as he was also of the opinion that the binder was made from "Pittsburg Flux," made from refining oil.

Mr. Quinland, the general manager of the Columbia Construction Company, testified that the company was licensed to do business in the state of Ohio and presented a copy of the license. The company has been doing no work in this state and secured their license after securing the contract to pave west Market street. Between the time the bids were opened and the time of the awarding of the contract he saw each member of the council and explained to them the merits of the material they used.

An objection was raised to the question as to how the witness found the opinion or sentiment of the general public. The judge said the question was not proper, but as fraud on the part of the council was inferred in the petition which alleged that the contract was awarded without proper investigation on the part of the councilmen, it would be proper for the witness to state what had been done to show the council the merits of this same asphalt, or their Dun Donaid deposit.

The witness said when he spoke to each councilman he explained that their material was as good as that which the Barber people used. He cited them to places where they had done work. Books or statements on the question of asphalt were shown them, showing their asphalt was as good as the Barber pitch lake.

The British consul was telegraphed to concerning the question of the discrimination of an export duty from British territory.

Bradstreet, E. G. Dun and bankers of Syracuse, N. Y., were telegraphed to by E. T. Mitchell and answer received.

He also told the court that he was engaged with the Syracuse company that used both lake and land asphalt and no difference could be discovered between the two materials.

He referred them to Enderman & Sarback, chemists of New York, and Prof. Peckham, of Ann Arbor, all of whom had analyzed the material. Pamphlets were given the council on the question of the light that was made in Cincinnati in 1891 on the asphalt question. Pamphlets dated July 10, '97, were published by the Barber Co. condemning the material used by the Columbia Co., and circulated freely. At the council meeting the question was thoroughly discussed. Mr. Miller made the motion to award the contract to the Columbia Co., and said that he originally was in favor of the Barber Co., but after thorough investigation he was convinced that the material used by the Columbia Co. was as good as

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**BADLY INJURED.**

Harvey Duden Falls from the Top of a Building.

**A DISTANCE OF 18 FEET**

He Plunged, Striking the Earth on His Back—Is Unable to Turn in His Bed because of Concussion of the Spine.

Harvey Duden, a well known young man, who was for several years employed as a clerk at F. A. Holland's grocery, was seriously injured at 3.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon by falling from a ladder while at work on the new Allen residence on north Pierce street. His condition to day is considered serious, but unless he is badly injured internally, hopes may be entertained for his recovery.

Since resigning his position at Holland's grocery, where he has been succeeded by his brother Elmer Duden, Harvey has been following the occupation of a painter and was at work at this trade when he met with the accident yesterday afternoon. He and William Heffner were at work painting the new residence mentioned, and Duden, who was at the top of his ladder, reached out with his brush as far as possible and with the other hand caught hold of the tin spouting beneath the edge of the roof to support a portion of his weight.

**THE SPOUTING WAS LOOSE**

At one end and the moment he rested his hand upon it it gave way and he lost his balance. He tried to throw himself back upon the ladder but it was too late. He plunged through space to the ground, eighteen feet below, and struck the earth on his back with terrific force, and Mr. Heffner, who witnessed the terrible fall, states that the unfortunate painter's form bounded like a ball and then dropped limp upon the ground, apparently lifeless. Mr. Heffner hastened to call Dr. Ward, who, upon arriving on the scene, found that Duden was in a semi-unconscious state from the shock and unable to inhale air into his lungs. Dr. Ward worked with the injured man for some time before he saw him begin to breathe again, and even to day the young man cannot breathe deeply. Finding that no bones were broken, Dr. Ward removed the injured man to the home of his father, contractor W. H. Duden, at 612 south West street. He can rest only in a sitting posture and cannot turn nor move without suffering extreme pain. He is suffering from concussion of the spine and nerves of the stomach and bowels, but if these are the extent of his internal injuries he will undoubtedly recover. His body is terribly bruised.

**THE LOCAL CAMPAIGN**

In Allen County to be Opened Monday Night

By a Democratic Meeting in the Assembly Room of the Court House.

There will be a formal opening of the local campaign in Lima, Ohio, Monday evening, October 11th, 1897, by a Democratic meeting at the assembly room of the court house. Byron A. Bolson, William Rusler and Chas. H. Adkins will address the meeting and discuss the issues of the people. All come out, as nothing will be left undone to make this meeting one of the most interesting of the campaign.

By order of the

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Go to the California Wine Co.'s for pure grape brandy, a positive cure for all stomach trouble and

**NOT ONE CENT**

Of Lima People's Money Does Mr. Faurer Ask For.

**ONLY WANTS THEIR CREDIT**

And Says That Unless Something is Done No One Shall be Required to Pay the Notes Given—The Meeting.

The public meeting held in Music Hall last night in the interest of the O. L. & M. railroad project, was attended by about two hundred citizens and was more successful than was anticipated. The attendance was a representative one and the result will doubtless be the construction of the O. L. & M. road between Lima and Defiance before another half a year is passed.

The meeting was called to order by attorney D. J. Cable, who moved to select Col. W. K. Boone as chairman of the meeting. The motion was carried unanimously, and upon motion attorney M. L. Becker was chosen for secretary.

Mr. Boone announced that the meeting just called to order was one of a series that were being held along the line of the proposed road. He stated that meetings had already been held at Defiance, Continental, Kalida and Gomer, and success that was very encouraging had been experienced. He announced that Mr. Faurer had already entered into contracts with different parties for ties, rails, construction, rolling stock, etc., and all that was needed to complete the road and put it into operation was temporary aid. The roadbed being already in condition to receive ties and rails, after a little repaving, it could not take long to construct the first strip of the line, and then there could be no trouble in floating a mortgage.

At the close of his remarks Mr. Boone introduced Hon. W. D. Hill, of Defiance, ex congressman from this district.

Mr. Hill, upon taking the floor, stated that he was present to represent the people of Defiance, and to hold a business meeting with his auditors in the interest of the proposed O. L. & M. and he thought that Lima was pretty well provided with railroads, having six good roads, but added that the citizens doubtless knew that each time a new railroad was completed the city reaped a permanent benefit. He stated that he had never seen a railroad center that was not a good lively place, and he thought that the seventh road would add much to Lima's importance in the commercial world. "I believe," said Mr. Hill, "that if the people of Lima and Defiance will take hold of this matter they will build the road from here to Defiance within the next four months. Mr. Faurer has already provided for the purchase of rails and ties, and the purchase of crossings, frogs and spikes, and a few other of the smaller materials is all that remains necessary to complete the forty-two miles of road between here and Defiance. Twenty five or thirty thousand dollars will be necessary for this latter purpose, and the remainder necessary to put the road's credit in good standing will be provided by an issue of bonds just as soon as the Defiance and Lima line is completed."

At the conclusion of Mr. Hill's remarks Col. Boone introduced Col. Hobart, of New York, who stated that he had examined the roadbed between here and Defiance and had found it in a fairly good condition. The needed repairs on the bridges will not cost more than \$800 or \$1,000, and the repairs to the grade will not cost to exceed \$5,000.

Mr. Hobart said that a contract had been made with parties in New York who were anxious to construct the line from this city to Columbus and would begin work whenever the Defiance end of the line should be completed. He said that the rolling

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**RIGHT BRISKLY**

Opens the Social Season in Our City.

**A DAY SPENT IN BLUFFTON**

By a Coterie of Lima Ladies, Enjoying the Hospitality of Mrs. N. W. Cunningham—The Clubs Have Begun Their Winter's Work.

The following ladies enjoyed an elaborate luncheon Tuesday afternoon at the pleasant home of Mrs. J. O. Ohler: Mrs. Leete, Mrs. Bixby, Mrs. Cherrington and Miss E. Leete, of Ironton; Mrs. Thomas K. Jacobs, Mrs. H. Jacobs, of Akron; Mrs. John Brotherton, Mrs. Cloyd Brotherton, Miss Craft, of Toledo, Mrs. Floeter, Mrs. J. B. Vail and Miss Della Payne. Delightful music filled the time after the luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lufkin have been in Indianapolis this week.

Next Thursday twenty five of Lima's singers and twenty-five of Ada's singers will, under the direction of Prof. Owen, of the Ada normal, compete for one of the grand prizes at an elatedford to be held at Jackson, Ohio. Much fun is anticipated, as an entire day will be spent coming and going.

The Chautauquans met Monday evening with Mrs. Ruth, of south Pine street.

Mrs. Jennie Hartzog, of Plymouth, Ohio, has been the guest of S. L. Woods, of west High street, this week.

The Round Table met Monday evening with Mrs. Ebersole. The evening was one of much pleasure, quotations being from Moore's poem and Lalla Rookh, the poem enjoyed and discussed. The year's plan of study will consist principally of German history, and current events will also be a feature of each evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson are in New York City for a fortnight's stay.

Miss Carrie Truesdale, of west North street, is attending Butler college, near Pittsburgh.

Miss Nora Landon leaves to-morrow for New York, where she is to fill an engagement with a stock company at the Lyceum theater. Miss Landon will also be employed as a teacher in the Sargent School of Acting.

Wednesday evening Mrs. John Hoover, of north West street, entertained a congenial party of ladies in compliment to Miss Agnes Campbell, of Washington, D. C., who is the guest of Mrs. A. D. Clutter.

Miss Freda Beart, of 515 north Jefferson street, entertained a select crowd of young people last evening in honor of her guest, Miss Sadie Catterly. Games and music were the features of amusement, after which a dainty luncheon was served.

The Sorosis enjoyed their first meeting for the season of '97-'98, this first meeting being in the form of a President's Day meeting, at the home of their president, Mrs. D. B. Cook. After an address of welcome by the presiding officer each one gave their recollections of the summer just passed, and after enjoying the contents of the question box all devoted their attentions to a reasonable lunch served by their hostesses.

Mrs. Calvin B. Shepler is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Isaac Satterthwaite, of west North street.

The Columbia Circle met on Thursday evening for their initial meeting of this season at the home of Mrs. J. Hubbard, of Pine street. The time was spent very profitably in doing dainty needlework and discussing current events.

At the home of Mrs. John Hoover, of north West street, next Wednesday afternoon, the ladies of the Indianapolis Circle, equipped with their

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